

LOCAL.

I. S. COWAN went to Calgary on Tuesday.

E. CARRY threshed 600 bushels of oats on Saturday last.

FRANK GOODER has been engaged as steward of the Edmonton club.

F. PEBLEY, superintendent of immigration, is visiting Manitoba and the Northwest.

MR. AND MRS. P. L. McNamara returned from a trip through the Kootenay on Monday.

New oats began to come into town on Friday of last week. A few loads were sold at 30 cents.

H. P. JOHNSON, of Edmonton & Johnson, architects, left for Calgary on Tuesday, on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. HALPIN, wife of Chas. Halpin of the Advertiser, arrived from Brandon with her children on Monday.

PORT WILLIAM tax rate this year is 30 mills on the dollar, with 5 per cent rebate on taxes paid before Nov. 1st.

The Western Assurance Co., through its local agent G. T. Bragg, is presenting its business with handsome colonial rulers.

REPORTED from Ottawa that the post office department will not carry books or papers to Dawson after navigation closes.

AN Ottawa telegram says that Hon. D. Mills, minister of justice, will speak on public issues before he returns east from his trip to the Pacific coast.

M. ALBOUS, of the Hudson's Bay Company's land department, Winnipeg, has returned home from a 250 mile drive across country from Edmonton to Yorkton.

Medicine Hat News: "Mrs. Townsend, of Clatham, Ont., spent Saturday with Mrs. W. Tom. She was on her way to the Edmonton country where some members of her family reside."

G. CARLTHURST farm, southeast quarter 30-55-24, on the North Sturgeon, eighteen miles from town, was sold on Monday to Miss Kemball for \$1,500. Miss Kemball is a late arrival from England.

The date of the production of "Jack's Delight" by Edmonton amateurs at Fort Saskatchewan has been set for the 13th Oct. having been changed from the 6th, as mentioned in a local in last issue.

At Fort Saskatchewan last week, before Supt. Griesbach, Paul Souborne, an Indian of Grand Slave lake, was committed to prison on a charge of murdering his sister-in-law. The case will be tried here on the 10th of October.

The Toronto Globe in an Ottawa despatch says that McKenzie and Mann will shortly acquire the Edmonton Yukon and Pacific charter from the present owners. This is the successor of the Edmonton district railway charter.

J. H. SUELL, of Spruce Grove, threshed 600 bushels of oats and barley on Saturday last. He sold a load of oats to Geo. Gilmer on Tuesday at 30 cents a bushel. The grain was in splendid condition. The threshing was done by Zeigler's machine.

CALGARY Herald: Rev. C. A. Prosser, formerly Methodist minister at Kaslo, (formerly also at Edmonton) was ordained to the priesthood in the Anglican body at Nelson, last Sunday by Bishop Perrin of Victoria. Mr. Prosser is stationed at Fort Steele.

SMOS WATKINSON, of Edna, brought the first wheat of the season to town on Tuesday morning. There was 15 bushels and it had been threshed by the mill. It was bright and clean but had been cut rather green and consequently contained some shrunken grain.

The Apollo Glee club went to Calgary on Tuesday to take part in the entertainment connected with the Inter-Western Pacific exhibition there. They are: R. McElroy and H. W. Heathcote, 1st tenors; R. Raymer and J. L. Johnson, 2nd tenors; Rev. H. A. Gray and P. Blakenore 1st bass; Dr. Goodwin and A. G. Randall, 2nd bass; Alex. McCauley pianist.

A boy named Jule was brought in from the Landing on Saturday suffering from a broken leg. He was placed in the hospital. He and a companion had been playing with a large wheel and had landed it up against a building. The wheel began to roll of itself, struck the boy in the back, knocking him down, and fell on his leg breaking the thigh. He is from Lac la Biche and is about 14 years of age.

C. W. SUTTER, immigration agent, is collecting 15 sheaves of grain from farmers in the Edmonton district, as samples of northern Alberta cereals, to be included in an exhibit which the government is sending to the Paris exposition. On the farm of T. Daly, Clover Bar, Mr. Sutter saw a sample of White Banner oats which had stood out 84 stalks to a grain of seed. The oats from one of these stalks were counted and numbered 256 grains.

JOHN WALKER returned Saturday from a trip to Walter & Humberton's timber limit up the river. There are 20,000 logs belonging to his firm at the mill and he mixed up and scattered over a soft mud flat a quarter of a mile square, as a result of the late flood. Very few, if any, of the logs were carried away, but the position in which the water left them makes it almost impossible for teams to get in to haul them out.

MOR. LANGRISH, Archbishop of St. Boniface; Mgr. Donaville, Bishop of New Westminster; Rev. Father Louis, superior of the Trappists of St. Norbert; Rev. Father Verlooy, superior of the Redemptionists of Brandon; Rev. Father Baudet, O. M. I. of Selkirk and Rev. Father Cooke, O. M. I. of Kootenay, who had visited Edmonton to take part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Father Lacombe, left for their respective homes on Tuesday's train.

The annual spiritual retreat of the clergy of the diocese of St. Albert commenced at St. Albert on Wednesday and will continue a week. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Father Lacombe. The following visiting priests of the diocese take part in the retreat: Of the Oblate order: Rev. Fathers Lestane, Onion Lake; Leclerc, Edmonton; Leno, Stony Plain; Blanchette, Pincher Creek; Dubois, Westkistaw; Phillipot, Onion Lake; Ventingham, Lethbridge; Lepine, Blood Reserve; Theriault, St. Paul de Metis; Norman, Glenavoy; Denis, Blackfeet Crossing; Bouleau, Saddle Lake; Lemarchand, Calgary; Stelmans, Edmonton; Comire, Onion Lake; Lalet, Mackenzie river; Bigonnesse, Battleford; Dauphin, Riviere Qui Barre; Simonin, Hobbema. Secular priests: Rev. Fathers Morin, immigration agent, Montreal; Dorais, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Desnoes, Monteville; Bellefleur, Duhamel. All these had already taken part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Father Lacombe.

SPRUCE GROVE sale fair on Oct. 2nd. THRESHING will be general next week. WEDNESDAY's train arrived at 10 p. m. J. A. POWELL returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

C. V. ALLOWAY, scrip buyer, left for the east on Tuesday.

Wm. SHORT and J. M. Douglas are back from Cooking lake.

Mrs. W. T. HENRY left on Tuesday morning for Calgary.

G. A. DROLET and J. Obalski left on Tuesday for Montreal.

E. SLOOOCK returned on Wednesday from an outing at Cooking lake.

Twenty-five cents is offered for new oats. Not much offering.

J. D. CLARKE, grocer, is selling off his stock and effects by auction.

BUTTER 12 1/2c to 15c and 20c Eggs 20c. Both have an upward tendency.

HAYING, harvesting and threshing will all be progressing together this fall.

Mrs. R. A. BELL, Fort Saskatchewan, died on Monday last after a short illness.

INSP. SNYDER is in charge at Fort Saskatchewan during the absence of Supt. Griesbach.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN fall fair commences to-day with race meeting. The exhibition proper is to-morrow.

J. C. LOPE, Charles Mair and J. P. Prudhomme, of the scrip commission, went east on Tuesday's train.

JOE. HOSTYN left on Tuesday for Golden to resume prospecting on Swift Current Creek, Yellowhead pass.

Mrs. S. SMITH and Maen, Indian agents at Saddle Lake and Onion Lake, respectively, are to exchange places.

THE wires were working this morning between Qu'Appelle and Winnipeg, but went down about noon, owing to a storm.

THIS fast time on the C. P. R. will be dropped about the middle of next month. This will change the time on the C. & E. as well.

FOR the Napanee bank robbery Pare received three years and Holden four years penitentiary. Roach was let out on suspended sentence.

D. S. MCKAY cut and bound a large quantity of hay on his Stony Plain farm. The cost of the twine is paid for by the easier handling of the hay.

BEN. MUNRO was arrested on Monday by Sergt. Aston, charged with horse stealing. He was brought before Geo. W. Gairdner, J. P., on Wednesday and remanded until to-day.

THOS. SHELTON, ex-mayor of Ingersoll, died there on Saturday from the effects of a blow in the face given him by town councillor McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon were visitors at Edmonton last summer.

A MONTREAL despatch says that Wm. Crib who stole \$50,000 worth of diamonds in the old country has been located on the Edmonton trail. He had a companion named Summers who is now under arrest in England.

THE steamer launch Norah left yesterday morning for points down the river with a large party, including W. M. Ogilvie, jr., son of Wm. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon. They passed Fort Saskatchewan early in the day and reached Victoria last night. It is supposed that they are making an examination of the river bars in the interest of gold dredging companies. Mr. Ogilvie arrived on Monday's train.

A FARMERS' meeting under the auspices of the board of trade and agricultural society will be held at two o'clock on Tuesday, October 3rd, in Robertson Hall, Edmonton. Addresses will be given by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the Territories, the superintendent of the Indian Head experimental farm, the Territorial inspector of noxious weeds, and the superintendent of Alberta creameries.

LOUIS DAY, formerly of Edmonton, and latterly a trapper at McMurray, died while coming up the Athabasca river, near Brule Rapids. The deceased had joined the Klondike rush and wintered on the Liard, returning this spring. Dr. Mason, who was on the boat, attended him. Death was said to be due to cancer of the stomach and other complications. The remains are buried on the river bank and the dead man's outfit taken possession of by the police. His relatives are thought to reside at Liberty Bluff, Wis.

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NOTICE. All accounts against the Otter Dredge are to be rendered to the undersigned at once. A. E. HOOPER, Edmonton.

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LUIGER LEMIRE, Sec'y, pro tem.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 28th, 1899.

FROM DAWSON.

Roderick McKenzie, of Logan post office, Beaver lake, returned from Dawson City on Monday's train. Mr. McKenzie started for Dawson in the fall of '97, going down the Athabasca. He wintered at Chipewyan, and reached Circle City, Alaska, in August of '98, crossing the mountains by the McDougall pass. Mr. McKenzie and his son Alex, crossed the pass with a skiff 25 feet long, 4 feet beam, and carrying 1,300 pounds of supplies. He estimates 61 miles of swift water on Trout river ascending from the level of Peel river to the pass. This was the difficult and tedious part of the trip. The land distance from the foot of the rapids to the junction with Rat river, he estimates at about 27 miles. The country is not very rough, and the distance can be made in a day. The Rat river or creek is followed up with its junction with Trout river, about six miles. This is in the McDougall pass and the current is not swift. A small lake of about 600 acres in area is then entered, then the river again for a short distance, then another small lake and another section of river about a quarter of a mile in length. Then there is a small creek, not navigable, for a quarter of a mile to another small lake. This quarter mile portage can be avoided by small boats in high water. From this fourth lake is a portage of half a mile to Bell lake, the summit of the pass. Water runs both ways from Bell lake. The stream going west is the largest, however, and small boats can descend it with loads. Large boats have to be unloaded however. The distance to the junction with West Rat river is about three-quarters of a mile. From there on there is no difficulty. From this it will be seen that there is only one half mile portage which always has to be made on this route, with one quarter mile and one half mile that sometimes can be avoided, a mile and a quarter in all. The distance through the pass from Trout river on the east to Rat river on the west is about twelve miles, and although the summit is crossed in this distance there is scarcely any ascent and the ground is level and not difficult in any way. Consequently the portages are easily made. The greater part of the labor and delay is in ascending Trout river. There are 301 small rapids in the 61 miles of its course to the junction of Rat river. The rapids are only small, but their number and the shallowness of the water make the difficulty of tracking loaded boats up very great. Mr. McKenzie and his son were about a month in making the trip across the mountains. The Rat river, after a course of about thirty miles falls into the Bell river and the latter into the Porcupine. After once reaching Rat river West, no difficulty whatever was experienced in getting down. Mr. McKenzie met H. Anthony and Geo. Purches at Fort Yukon and decided not to go to Dawson. He took up claims on Charlie's creek, above Circle City, on the Alaska side, and wintered there. The creek did not turn out very well, however, and this spring Mr. McKenzie went to Dawson, where he remained until Sept. 5th.

M. H. Boulaie, Geo. S. Wilkins and F. de Journal own three bench claims on Hunter creek, having a total frontage of 300 feet. They are running six drifts, and have 22 men at work on one of the claims. The other two claims are being worked on shares for them by gangs of ten men each. As the result of 24 hours work they cleaned up \$1,240 for themselves, one of the other claims cleaned up \$2,660 and the third \$360. The company get half the clean up of the men working on shares. It may be remarked incidentally that De Journal and Wilkins are not personally manipulating a shovel each.

Mr. McKenzie desires to correct some misapprehensions that exist as to the cost of living in the mining region. The quotations published of \$5 per sack for flour is for a 50 pound sack. Bacon is 25c a pound and other articles of food in proportion. These prices are reasonable, but to them must be added the cost of transport to the mines. Freight from Dawson to Hunter creek, 20 miles, is 15c a pound. From Dawson to Dominion, 40 miles, the rate is 40c to 45c a pound. This brings the cost of flour to the miner working on Dominion creek up to 50c a pound, and is what the miner, who is earning \$10 a day, has to pay. When he is buying flour in Dawson at 10c a pound he is not earning anything with which to pay for it. Transport from Dawson to the creeks is by pack horse. The horses are fed chiefly on imported

grass. Grass is very scarce, but when over the moss has been burned off the grass grows up luxuriantly. Up the Yukon towards Selkirk grass is more plentiful. At present imported baled hay is worth \$60 a ton. The railway and steamboat line by way of Skagway have supplanted the steamboats on the lower river as freight carriers to a large extent. Although the cost is greater the quicker and more certain service makes up for it. So much goods was being brought down the river to Dawson by flat boat, and supplies were thereby being so cheapened, that the Yukon council imposed a license fee of \$500. Of course this deterred flat boat traffic greatly and kept up prices.

In coming out Mr. McKenzie left Dawson on September 5th, reached Skagway on the 11th and Seattle on the 22nd. This was slow travelling and they had some delays. The fare to Seattle was \$150 and from Seattle to Calgary \$34. On the way down the Alaska coast the steamer stopped for half a day at a salmon cannery at Yes Bay, where they took on 2,000 boxes of salmon. The boxes were marked, "Columbia River," "Packed at Astoria, by the Yes Bay Canning Co." Columbia river salmon command the highest price of any on the coast. This cannery is 500 miles from the Columbia river, and to make the circumstance more peculiar the fish in the river and the refuse around the cannery were of dog salmon, an altogether inferior kind.

There is a difference in the appearance and value of the gold of Klondike district. Hunter creek gold is quite yellow and is worth \$16 an ounce. Eldorado gold is only worth \$14.50 to \$15 an ounce.

Mr. McKenzie mentions that Chas. Matheson, of Tacoma, who went north from Edmonton in '98, was badly frozen last winter on the Yukon before Dawson. He lost both hands and feet. Dawson people collected \$5,000 for him and sent him home. No doubt he figures in the returns of disasters on the Edmonton route.

RED DEER.

G. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Gaetz, is spending the week at Lamer-ton. Miss Fletcher, of Smith Falls, Ont., is here and has opened a dressmaking establishment in the Wilkins block in connection with the already popular dry goods store of R.C. Brumpton. Miss Tait will open a dressmaking establishment in the Deacon block when vacated by Mr. Matchett. Building operations continue. Smith & Gaetz are erecting a large brick addition to their store and also a large warehouse. Mr. S. Wilson is making a large addition to his already commodious hostelry by turning it into a three story building. This will give him just double the accommodation he has now. The new hotel being erected by Mr. Ellis is nearing completion. Mr. G. E. Currie, who will be landlord, is out with cards announcing a grand ball and supper in the building, which is to be known under the high sounding name of 'The Arlington Hotel'. R. W. Husband is enjoying a holiday at Jones' ranch. John A. Simpson, M. L. A., gave the town a visit this week in connection with the improvement of the approaches to the town and the repairs to the bridge. He attended the meeting of the board of trade. It is expected that immediate action will be taken towards putting matters into a passable shape. I have learned that Mr. Simpson was made an honorary member of the board of trade. We do not profess to be prophets, but when we see public improvements on the go, J. A. Simpson and James Speakman in town, an event which has been very rare since last election day, and our own town candidates, Wilkins and Green, buzzing about, you can count without much doubt on an election taking place in a short time.

As we anticipated in last week's report Mr. Burch did not come back alone. We must congratulate him on the "good" work done. The Finnish delegates returned with him and have selected their locations and have departed for Ottawa to make their final arrangements for taking up land west of here in the spring. The Methodist and English church Sunday schools held a joint picnic on Thursday when an enjoyable time was spent. This morning when the gravel train was passing through town a projection from the train came in contact with four cans of cream on the station platform which had been brought in from Swan lake. Three of the cans will not be used again, while the cream will have to be separated from the station grounds before using. John Hart has surrendered his rights to the stone quarry and will reside in Calgary in the future where he has secured an interest in the Carriage company of that city. Rev. J. Hinchcliffe went south last week to Pincher Creek and returned this week with a car of settlers effects. He brought with him a very fine team of black ponies. Next week ought to be a red letter day among the agriculturists. The commissioner of agriculture and others will be here on the 29th, and lecture on agricultural topics. The society are issuing handbills and invitations to a large number of people to attend, and it is hoped there will be a large turn out. The weather continues fine. Every farmer is working hard to harvest the crop. The

greater portion will be done this week. Threshing has commenced, and so far reports are very encouraging. More grain of excellent quality will be marketed than ever before. A move is on foot for forming a joint stock company to erect a skating and curling rink. A meeting is called for next week to perfect arrangements. A large number of persons turned out to join the singing class established by Prof. Hinchcliffe, on Thursday night. It is understood that the board of trustees will engage him to give the pupils attending the schools lessons as well.

SOCIAL.

The social in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. J. A. McDougall on Monday evening, was a great success. The attendance was large, including a number from Strathcona. The evening was very fine, and colored lanterns lent a special charm to the grounds. A programme was rendered of which the leading feature was "A half hour with Longfellow." Rev. Mr. Campbell presided as chairman. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Olive Ross; chairman's address; piano solo, A. McCauley; song, (a) "Garden of Sleep," (b) "Love's Sorrows," Mr. Blakemore; reading, "Courtship of Miles Standish," Mrs. Wilmott; Piano solo, Mrs. Walker; song, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Cookson; address on the story of Evangeline, by J. G. Bryan; reading from Longfellow, Mrs. Manson; piano solo, Miss Richardson; whistling solo, "Mocking Bird," Miss Blanche Webb; encore, Annie Laurie.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

Subjects of discussion were then distributed by Rev. M. Campbell. They were: 1. The pleasantest kind of social evening. 2. Edmonton water works project. 3. Should Women vote. 4. What income warrants a man in marrying. 5. Should only men propose. 6. The chief requisites in a wife. 7. The chief requisites in a husband. Interesting discussions on these questions followed, and the very pleasant and successful entertainment was brought to a close. The sum realized was \$34.

TO RENT.

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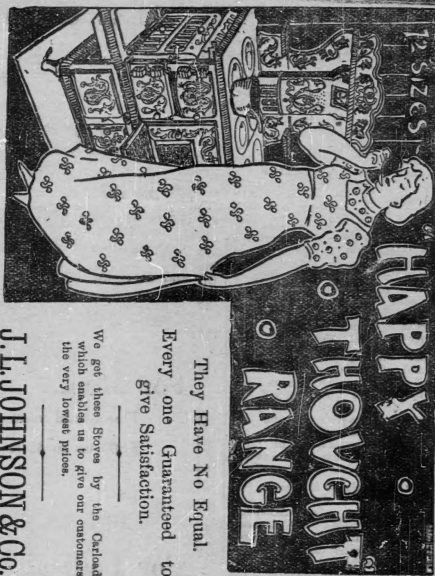
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ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

St. Albert village and mission were gaily decorated with flags—British flags—on Sunday last to welcome His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, and party. On their arrival at the church addresses of welcome were read from both French and English speaking citizens. The French address was read by Mr. F. Perrault, and the English by Dr. Tierney.

Archbishop Langevin, after replying at length in French, spoke somewhat as follows in English: "This country belongs to Catholics by right of discovery. Go where you will in North or South America, the country was discovered by a Catholic, almost invariably accompanied by a Catholic missionary. In fact the discoverer was frequently a Catholic missionary. From here to the Arctic ocean, into what part had the Oblate Fathers—the Oblates of Mary Immaculate—not penetrated. It was a shame that Catholics should have their rights trampled on in this country. They asked for nothing more than their rights. They wanted to do no injustice to others; but they wanted to suffer none. As Catholics they ought to be united. They should not be Catholics only within the walls of the church. They should be Catholics also in social and in civil life. When their rights as Catholics were infringed they should oppose a united front to their opponents. They might take a lesson from their opponents in this. Let it be supposed (and it was only a supposition) that slight injustices were done to one of the smallest Protestant schools in one of the most out of the way corners of Quebec—say that the children there were compelled to use a Catholic book—how long would such a grievance be allowed to exist. No longer than one session of parliament. There would be no talk of party—of Liberal or Conservatives. Their opponents on such a matter would show a united front. Catholics should do the same and they would win. The church must conquer in the end. Christ has promised this when he said he would be with us always even to the end of time."

Bishop Douthettville followed upon somewhat similar lines, endorsing fully what Archbishop Langevin had said, and saying that it could not be said better.

The addresses and replies were followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament, the Archbishop officiating.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF REV. FATHER LACOMBE

The celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Father Lacombe, which was commenced at Edmonton on Saturday, was continued at St. Albert on Monday. High mass was celebrated in the cathedral at 9:30. Rev. Father Lacombe officiating. Archbishop Langevin preached a short sermon in which he dealt with the duty of parents, whose sons might wish to follow the priest-hood, encouraging them in doing so.

A series of addresses were then presented to Rev. Father Lacombe. An address in English by H. Hope; in French by A. C. Hebert; in Cree by H. Cunningham; and from the half-breeds of Manitoba, read by Rev. Father Cunningham. The addresses were accompanied by a purse of \$110.

His Lordship Bishop Grandin then addressed Rev. Father Lacombe in a very affecting manner.

Rev. Father Lacombe replied in French, in English and in Cree, at very considerable length, being very much affected, and affecting his hearers as well. Of the Cree language, he said he was sorry that more people did not know how to speak it. He was sure if they understood its beauty they would talk no more French or English, but only Cree. At the conclusion of the services in the cathedral by special authorization of Archbishop Langevin and as a special honor on the occasion, Rev. Father Lacombe pronounced the blessing on the congregation.

Shortly after the conclusion of the service a sumptuous dinner was served in the college building. About 150 guests sat down. Archbishop Langevin, presided with Bishop Grandin, Bishop Legal and Bishop Douthettville at either side. Rev. Father Lacombe sat opposite. On either side were Mrs. L. Harnois and Mrs. Jos. Kelly, his sister and niece, respectively, the only ladies taking part. Amongst the guests were: Rev. Father Louis, superior of the Trappists, of St. Norbert; Rev. Father Verlooy, superior of the Redemptorists; Frank Oliver, M. P.; F. Villeneuve, M. L. A.; D. Maloney, E. Brousseau, A. C. Hebert, H. W. McKenney, Jas. Gibbons, J. C. Cote, scrip commissioner; W. Cust, and many other friends of the Rev. Father Lacombe. After ample justice had been done to the most excellent spread, His Lordship Bishop Grandin in a short and witty speech introduced the series of addresses. Rev. Father Remas, next in order of seniority in the mission field to Rev. Father Lacombe, gave a short address, expressing respect and affection for Rev. Father Lacombe, and concluded by kissing and embracing him. Bishop Legal then read letters of congratulation from the Archbishop of Montreal, the Bishops of St. Hyacinthe and of Pembroke; Rev. Father Jodais, Montreal, superior of the Oblates; Mother General of the Grey Nuns of Montreal; Sisters of Mercy of Montreal; Rev. Father Luzon, procurator of the Oblate order, Montreal; Senator

Bernier, St. Boniface, Man.; Sisters of Mercy, Winnipeg; Faithful Companions of Jesus, Calgary; Rev. Sisters and children of the boarding school on the Pégan reserve; Rev. Sisters of the hospital on the Blood reserve; Catholic ladies of Pincher creek, C. S. West, M. D., of the treaty commission; Rev. Father Doucet, Pégan reserve; Rev. Father Lebreton, MacLeod; Brother Patrice Beaujieu, O. M. I., Ottawa.

Rev. Father LeClerc also read a number of congratulatory letters: From the Archbishops of Quebec, Ottawa, and Halifax; a telegram from Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal; from the Bishops of Chicoutimi, Antigonish, St. John, N.B., Alexandria, Rimouski, Pembroke, Sherbrooke, Valleyfield, Harbor Grace, Hamilton, and St. Hyacinthe. From the late Mgr. Durien, then bishop of New Westminster, written shortly before his death; and from the bishops of St. John, Newfoundland; Mackenzie river, and Prince Albert. From Rev. Father Lefebvre, O. M. I., Provincial of the United States; the Provincial of the O. M. I., of Montreal, the rector of the University of Ottawa; the Superior Scholasticate O. M. I.; the Rev. Trappist Fathers, of Oka; the Franciscan convent of Montreal; the Superior of the University of Laval, Quebec; the Dominican Fathers of St. Hyacinthe; the Superiors of the Colleges of Valleyfield, L'Assomption, Trois Rivières, Nicolet, St. Hyacinthe, Montreal, Joliette, St. Therese, St. Laurent; the Redemptorist Fathers of Montreal; Judge Oulmet; Senator Dandurand; a telegram from A. A. C. Lacroix, M. P.; Rev. Father Desmarais, of St. Louis of Gonzague; the parish priest of Notre Dame, Montreal; Sir William Van Horn, advising director of the C. P. R.; T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.; and Wm. Whyte, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R.

Rev. Father Louis, superior of the Trappists of St. Norbert, read an address; Rev. Father Verlooy, superior of the congregation of the Redemptorists of Brandon spoke; Judge Rouleau, of Calgary, accompanied his speech with the presentation of a purse from the people of Calgary. Rev. J. B. Morin; Chiefs Alexander and Ermine Skin; and Archbishop Langevin, also spoke. J. O. Cote, of the scrip commission, read the concluding address.

At half past five in the afternoon was the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At half past seven in the evening an entertainment was given by the school children in the hall of the new college where the banquet had taken place. It was crowded to the doors and even beyond them, many not only being unable to obtain admittance, but even to approach door or windows. The following was the programme:

PROGRAMME
Boutre Fanfare.....Montrose
School Choir....."Chimes on Street Bell"
Drama—Les Vertus, la France convales aux Petes
Cholères

PRESENTERS:
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PRESENTERS:
L'Aveugle.....C. Bellerose.
Le boîtier.....B. Farver.
Cantate....."Un glorieux Anniversaire."
Adresse: des Nuits de St. Boniface.

Fanfare.....Cordella
Comédie: Il faut se faire aimer pour être bien servi.
Secol Choir: "We hail Father Lacombe's Golden Jubilee."

Adresse: des Eclésiastes de St. Albert, présentée par Mr. R. Farrell.
Grand Oeuvre.....Bonsior.
Sortie.....Fanfare.....Metropolis.

The singing and elocution was pronounced to be even more admirable than usual, reflecting the highest credit upon the painstaking skill and instruction of the good Sisters of Charity.

A grand display of fireworks at 9:30 brought the proceedings to a final close.

It was agreed that the day had been one of unqualified and unclouded success.

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FROM LIARD RIVER

W. A. Oliver arrived from the Liard and Dease rivers on Monday's train by way of the coast. As he comes direct from the region where the coast papers have located the principal horrors of the Edmonton trail the story of his travels is especially interesting.

Mr. Oliver left Edmonton in May of '98, with W. Bell, A. R. Brooks, R. W. B. Vaudin and H. Cooper. The party delayed some time at Resolution while Oliver and Vaudin went to Fond du Lac to examine the mineral deposits there. During their absence the storm occurred in which Hoffman was drowned. Another man was reported to have been drowned near Providence on the Mackenzie, but Mr. Oliver did not learn his name, nor was the report definitely confirmed. The party reached Simpson on August 15th. The drowning of J. Bourret, of the Brown party had taken place there as already reported. The party tracked up the Liard and reached a point ten miles above the mouth of the Beaver on Oct. 24th. There they were stopped by ice. Mr. Oliver estimates about 150 prospectors held up between their camp and Devil's portage, and about 50 below at Snye town, near the mouth of La Biche river.

On Dec. 26th the party left their camp, and began moving their supplies up the river on hand sleds by five mile stages. The outfit above and below did the same. The Snye town parties, however, went across country, some to the mouth of the Beaver, thereby cutting off a great bend of the Liard, and the others direct to Mud river post, cutting off a much longer bend. A number of parties who had made better progress in the fall, had got above Devil's portage by water and wintered about Mud river post. Some of these parties dragged their boats through the canon around the Devil's portage, something that had never been done before. This was rendered possible by the water being four feet lower than usual. Wood of the Philadelphia party, wintering at Snye town, had his feet badly frozen while exploring from Snye town to Mud river post. He recovered, however. His home was in Wilmington, Delaware. A man named McCulloch, got his feet wet while travelling on the ice, and they were badly frozen. He was laid up all winter, but the several parties cared for him, and he was pushed on from camp to camp. In the spring Brooke and another of the party, Oliver was with, took him on from Trout river, 70 miles to Mud river post. He was one of the first to get out, and recovered entirely. A man named Fleming was ill during the winter, and died after he reached the coast. Mr. Oliver heard that a man named Simonson had accidentally shot himself at Devil's portage. As the party, which Mr. Oliver was a member of was more heavily laden with supplies than some others, their progress was slower, and they only reached Trout river, about ten miles above Devil's portage, on April 5th. Others who had very little supplies had pushed further on. The less supplies a man had the faster he travelled. The party built boats there and started up the river on May 25th in a snow storm.

When on Brule portage a man named Hutton came to them starving. He and his partner, named Knute Nelson, a Dane from Chicago, had taken the cross country trail from Snye town to Mud river post. About 40 miles from the post they had left their guns. Mr. Edwards, of the H. B. post had given them food to go back for their rifles. They had gone back, but had run short of food. When near the crossing of Coal river a few miles from the post on their return, Nelson gave out and Hutton went on alone. In trying to raft across Coal creek he was carried down to the Liard and only succeeded in landing just above the Brule rapids. Two of the Oliver party went with him to the relief of Nelson and found him dead, but still warm. He was buried there. The party reached Mud river post on June 1st. The parties who had wintered between Devil's portage and Mud river, had pulled up to Cranberry rapids on the ice, and built their boats there. So that they were far ahead of Oliver and party, who were held up at Cranberry rapids for five weeks by high water. At Cranberry rapids they heard of the drowning there of James Butler, of the Jones cattle party. Brooke, who had taken McCulloch on to Mud river in the early spring, had seen A. D. Osborne there. Mr. Oliver saw at Mud river one of the pack horses he had sold in the spring to Al. Brown, and which formed part of the pack outfit of McCallum and Additt. The horse looked well, and Mr. Oliver heard that the rest of the band had also wintered well; but A. D. Osborne's horses had all died. Saw the first cases of scurvy at Cranberry rapids. There were other cases, but Mr. Oliver did not see them. The cases were not serious, and the men recovered. He heard of no deaths except those above mentioned.

The H. B. boat with government relief reached Cranberry rapids on July 12th. They brought plenty of provisions. About half the parties between Cranberry rapids and Liard post were getting run out of food, but none had been hungry. Those who were unable to work were taken in

the relief boat. Those who had not enough food were given it, those who had no money were given their passage free to the coast. Oliver and party decided to come out with the rest as there were no satisfactory reports either from Frances lake or the Upper Liard. They tracked their boat to the head of Dease lake, walked to Telegraph creek, 72 miles, packing their blankets, took canoe from Telegraph creek to Glenora, 12 miles, and then took passage by the Strathcona to Wrangell. At Wrangell the United States government gave transportation to those who were unable to pay, to Seattle.

Mr. Vaudin, of the party, remained at Dease lake, as he had a very bad felon on his hand, but will come out later. Dan McRae, late of Edmonton, was at Glenora bound for Dawson, by way of Teslin lake. W. Magee, of Edmonton, was at Liard post and intended returning to Edmonton by trail by way of the Finlay and Peace rivers. He could only make about \$2 a day on the Liard, although a practical miner.

Mr. Oliver characterizes as absolutely false the stories of wholesale death and destruction on the Liard river, which had been so industriously circulated by the coast papers. Considering the number and kind of people who attempted the trip, the loss of life was surprisingly small.

ADDRESSES.

The following are some of the addresses presented to Rev. Father Lacombe on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee.

From the English speaking Catholics of Edmonton:

YOUR GRACE, MY LORDS AND REVEREND FATHERS OF THE CLERGY:

The English speaking Catholics of Edmonton welcome you with special welcome because your visit marks two most significant events in the history and development of the Catholic Church throughout the North-West Territories.

The first of these—the Golden Jubilee of a loved and venerated priest, the late Rev. Father Lacombe, the Ordinate of Mary Immaculate—whose whole sacerdotal life has been spent in prayerful labor, not only for but in this vast and but lately civilized lands, calls us back to a time when, for the most part, the people whom Catholic priests were called upon to serve were the aboriginal Indians, and the work of the missionaries was to bring them to the Christian faith, among the foremost of whom, by common consent, ranked the late Rev. Father Lacombe. We have joined with our French speaking fellow Catholics in addressing him on this occasion, and henceforth from further reference to him here, save to say that the history of Father Lacombe's life is the history of the Catholic Church of the Territories during the same period.

The second event which occasions your visit is one which indicates the growth of but this one parish—material growth signifying spiritual growth; for the building of the new church, the new parish, is to be blessed to-morrow, for the worship of the Most High and for His perpetual shining place in us, let us assure you, undertaken in no sense to show that material property may have come to us, but give expression to the faith and charity, though all too little—which, as Catholics, we cling to, in our blessed Lord and in His Holy Church.

Edmonton, Sept. 23rd, 1899.

From the Old-Timers of Edmonton:

Edmonton, 23rd Sept. 1899.

To the Very Reverend Father Lacombe, O. M. I., Vice-General of St. Boniface and St. Albert.

Reverend and Father—We the Old-Timers Association, whose members are pioneers and early settlers of this portion of Alberta, take pleasure in this day, the Golden Jubilee of the late Father Lacombe, in offering you our sincere congratulations on that happy event.

Many of our members have been eye witnesses of your labor for your race, and can bear testimony with what zeal, courage and devotion you have prosecuted your work as a missionary amongst the wild and savage Indians of the plains, as well as to the industry with which you worked in building up the missions of your order at many points in this district. We know the trials and difficulties you had to endure and overcome, and today when you compare the present state of civilization, order and prosperity that prevails in a country where once all was a wilderness, peopled by savages, we feel that you have just reason for some feeling of pride and thankfulness. It is your years of labor and self-denial have been fruitful, and that you can claim to have had a large share in bringing about the change.

As an association of pioneers we are happy to have the honor and privilege of being amongst the many assembled on this occasion to do honor to a pioneer, to one who has labored with no selfish or personal end, and in view but solely for the advancement of religion, education and civilization.

Again we beg you to accept from this Association of Old-Timers like yourself our sincere regards and hearty congratulations on this memorable and happy occasion.

FRANK OLIVER, President.

T. G. LAUREN, Secretary.

From the English speaking Catholics of St. Albert:

To the Very Reverend Father Lacombe, O. M. I., Vice-General of the Diocese of St. Albert.

Very Reverend Father—We the English speaking Catholics surrounding the mission of St. Albert founded by you thirty-eight years ago, cannot remain silent when so many are wishing to congratulate you upon this the Golden Jubilee of your ordination to the priesthood.

You, very Rev. Father, have indeed been a leader among the pioneers of those who, leaving families, kindred and home, have carried the message of the cross far into the western wilderness. Looking back and far well nigh half a century we see you alone amid a savage race, seeking to wean them from their barbarous customs, and to instruct them in the mystery of our holy faith. We behold you rescuing the aged and infirm who have been abandoned by their own people to die a lingering death upon the desolate prairie. We see you in the camp attacked at midnight; and also during that still more trying time when so many of your flock sank beneath the pitiless scourge of a loathsome and dread disease.

With such scenes before us, we seem almost too weak to express our sense of reverence, admiration and esteem. Your generous heart has recently prompted you to found a settlement where the original dwellers in the land may be sheltered from the rigors of a civilization to which they have been unused, while not yesterday you gave your invaluable aid in securing a treaty of peace and amity in the tribes of the North. Well may you, my Father, be held in honor and your friendship prized not only by the poor Indian of the woods and plains but also by the highest and greatest dignitaries of the land, your devoted labors having elicited expressions of approval even from the Sovereign upon the throne.

We do not forget that but for your benign influence we should not so readily have accepted swift and easy communication with the outer world, nor again that but for you and the many good bishops and priests who have followed in your train, we should not so long have enjoyed the inestimable blessings of our holy religion.

Accept very Rev. Father our grateful thanks, accompanied by a full token of our sincere regard, and graciously accept also our cordial congratulations upon this year of your jubilee.

In conclusion, while we pray God to bless your labors that they may be ever crowned with success and redound to His honor and to His greater glory to many years.

Edmonton, Sept. 23rd, 1899.

September.

Monday, 25, 77
Tuesday, 26, 72 45
Wednesday, 27, 55 37
Thursday, 28, 55 32

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.204.

Rainfall during above period 0.21 of an inch.

BIRTHS

McLean—At Stony Plain on Friday, Sept. 22nd, the wife of H. McLean, of a daughter.

LOCAL.

Judge ROULEAU returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. JOHN COLEMAN returned last night from a visit to Oida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. HARDISTY went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. J. T. BURLEY left on Tuesday's train for Banff and the coast.

A. E. LANGE, clerk on Stony Plain Indian agency, has returned from Morley.

McCAULEY is using the Minnow steamer to collect stone for bridge work.

A. L. BRADLEY and H. L. Brunt, of Atlanta, Nebraska, arrived on last train.

T. R. ENGLISH, station agent, Strathcona, returned from a visit east on Friday's train.

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A. F. DESAIGNE is erecting an addition to his dwelling.

The minister of interior will visit Winnipeg and possibly further west in October.

Mrs. A. G. HARRISON and T. P. Agley have returned from their trip up the river.

CALGARY fair began yesterday morning. Arrivals by last train report the city full of visitors.

Mrs. CORREAU is erecting a butcher shop next door to Bellamy's implement warehouse on Jasper avenue, 14220, one story. G. M. Wood, builder.

T. W. LINES, president of the Edmonton board of trade, recently gave a most interesting interview to the Victoria Colonist, regarding Edmonton and district, its present and future.

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Chadwick Houston, a young man of 16 years, son of Robt. I. Houston, a farmer living about 6 miles south east of Fort Saskatchewan, was instantly killed on Monday last by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. Houston and another young man named McEachern were out shooting chickens. They were standing near together and Houston rested the butt of his gun on a plow beam. The gun slipped off and the hammer struck the plow beam causing its discharge. The shot struck Houston in the side of the head, blowing out a piece of his skull and killing him instantly. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Fort Saskatchewan cemetery.

GRAIN MARKET.

Commercial Sept. 23.

Wheat has risen during the week, from 67½c to 69½c at Fort William. Wheat for October delivery sold at 68½c up to 69½c. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are 3c less than No. 1 hard. No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern are 7c less than No. 1 hard. At country points in Manitoba farmers are getting 55c to 56c. Wheat is coming in at the rate of 200 to 300 cars a day.

Oats are 28c to 30c in cars on track in Winnipeg. Deliveries are light.

Barley 28c to 30c in cars at Winnipeg and dull demand.

TELEGRAPH TO DAWSON.

The C. P. R. telegraph department has made arrangements with the Dominion government for connection with the line being built by the latter in the Yukon. The telegraph line will be in to Dawson by Oct. 15th, and after that it is expected that there will be little trouble about the continuous operation of the line. The system to be adopted will be: Messages will be filed in the Vancouver offices of the companies doing business there, and the latter will transmit them by special arrangements on all steamers going north. The idea is to have packages of messages to go, say, every other day from Vancouver, and every intermediate day from Victoria and Nanaimo, making as much as possible a daily service with the north. At Skagway they will be placed upon the line to Bennett, and at the latter place they will be transmitted to the line being built by the Dominion government, and forwarded to Dawson. By the fastest steamers telegrams should have no difficulty at all in getting to Dawson on the fourth day after leaving Vancouver.

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD.

An Ottawa despatch says, regarding gold dredging on the Saskatchewan here: The prospects of substantial returns from dredging the beds of the Saskatchewan, Peace and other rivers east of the Rockies are better even than in the Klondike, as the season is much longer and river beds are easier to work. The Driest syndicate, with a dredge costing \$35,000 has, according to Mayor Prefontaine, who last week returned from Edmonton, where he was carefully investigating the operations of the company, been netting between \$650 and \$750 per day. As a result, arrangements are being made here to place four or five dredges on the Saskatchewan next year, and the promoters have despatched to Edmonton William Ogilvie, a capable mining engineer and son of Administrator Ogilvie, with instructions to examine all the river bars between Edmonton and Prince Albert. His report will be awaited with great interest.

NEW GRAIN.

The first new grain of the season—two loads of oats—was brought on the market Friday last, and larger lots have since been offering. The first lot was from the St. Albert settlement. The grain was well matured but soft, owing, no doubt, to the unusually moist and late season. It was, however, graded high by the dealers. The price offered was 25c; 30c was asked. It was sold for about 30c.

None of this season's wheat has yet been offered. A little of last year's which is now being cleared out sells at 50c.

ANGUS RIDGE

There will likely be a large attendance at the meeting of Farmer's Institute next Monday.

Mr. Hamilton, missionary student, preached his farewell sermon to a large and attentive congregation yesterday. Among those present from Wetaskiwin was Mr. Holbrook, principal of the public school. Mr. Hamilton leaves a host of friends behind him. He leaves for Winnipeg to attend college to-morrow (Tuesday). The weather is all that could be desired for getting the grain stacked. Hired help is rather scarce, at present. John Thirk has nearly 110 acres to harvest on the "Model Farm" across the river.

Battle river is much lower than it was a week ago. Teams are crossing now. The following have purchased binders this season: Messrs. Alf, Ellis, C. Wig, Hicks, Truesell, Larsen and Silberg.

Sept. 25th, '99.

STRATHCONA ITEMS.

Fairdealer.

The first load of new oats was brought in on Friday Sept. 22nd, by G. Schultz of the reserve.

Agricultural society's ball on October 19th.

M. Maloney lost two very valuable horses within the last two weeks.

W. J. Bengough has postponed his visit to the west until December.

Sports on the fair grounds on Oct. 4th.

Miss Grace Ritchie and Miss Maggie Steeves go to Calgary this week to participate in the gold medal eucalyptus contest to be held there during the fair. The contestants are silver medalists from several parts of the Territories.

T. N. Willing, Territorial inspector of noxious weeds, was in the district last week.

The Strathcona agricultural society holds an exhibition in October to select samples to be sent to the Paris exhibition.

The ceremony of baptism was administered in the Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Dr. McMillan is confined to his bed by illness.

James McNutt of Tuckee, California, has located in the Colchester district.

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A grand ball and supper was given at the residence of Mr. Arneau under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Guild of this place. Mr. A. J. Kennedy being floor manager, and Mr. Angus Kennedy, M. McMillan and others, formed the orchestra.

Both ferries are at present running full swing. However, the principal amount of traffic takes place upon the upper ferry, but they both stop running sharp at six. It happened, the other evening, that a young lady had an engagement to meet in the south town after that hour, so she accordingly enlisted the services of another young lady to row her across the river. The boat used for the purpose was not in the very best condition, it having had several apertures about one foot square in the bottom of it, consequently when they were in mid-stream, the boat commenced to fill with water, and aided by a false movement by the rower, it capsized. The young ladies, however, were equal to the emergency and bravely walked to shore.

There are several new buildings in the course of completion in the suburbs of our villa. Mr. M. Kennedy is having a new left wing added to his already spacious dwelling. J. Caillhou is having a new house built, and Mr. Macfarlane has just finished building an implement shed. The dimensions of which are 25 feet by 30 feet.

I attended the theatre at the grand opera house last evening, and by the way it might be mentioned casually that we employ the best troupes, second to Irving only, in our town. I had always envied the dreamy myth-like life of an actor, but before leaving the opera house last night my opinion had suddenly changed. Before the play commenced, the principal character, a very handsome young man, appeared upon the stage for the purpose of addressing a few remarks to the audience. His remarks ran as follows: "No doubt you have all come here this evening with the intention of being pleased and it is our object to please you. But while amusing you do you imagine that we also are amused? Still we sometimes are, and sometimes we are not. Our lives are not all sunshine, as they appeared to be, and in the walks of life, we as often tread upon thorns as upon the smooth path. We often times feel as sad as you do, and like you are often obliged to smile while our heart sinks. This very day has been one of the most sorrowful days of my life, and notwithstanding this fact we are billed this evening to play "Hands Across the Sea," and I shall be expected to play it as if to-day had been one of the most sanguine days of my life. The cause of all my bitter feelings is this: To-day as I was up in the attic hunting for some old costume for this evening, I came across a little golden braid of hair tied with a piece of blue ribbon. This recalled to me the few years of blessed happiness I had passed but a few years ago, and what a big change there is in my life since then. But a few short years ago I was the

fortunate possessor of a handsome loving wife and a beautiful boy, but they have both been consigned to earth and things have all changed since then. (not one eye was dry in the audience), and I could not help thinking how different things would have been to-day had I entered a restaurant and found that little braid of hair in the bottom of a plate of soup."

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